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HETEROGRAPHIS OBLITELLA Z. (LEP.: PYRALIDAE) IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE. — During a visit to Mr. R. P. Demuth on 22nd August, 1976 at his country home in the Cotswolds at Waterlane, near Stroud, my host showed me the contents of his m.v. trap catch from the night before. This contained three specimens of *H. oblitella*. I believe this is the second record for this species in Gloucestershire. — Dr. M. W. HARPER, Cherry Orchard, Bullen, Ledbury, Herefordshire.

SOME LESS COMMON MACROLEPIDOPTERA AT ASHURST, HAMPSHIRE IN 1977. — Among 339 species of macrolepidoptera at m.v. light trap at Ashurst, Hants. during 1977, the following were the most noteworthy. Map ref. SU 344115. Alt. 50 ft. The number after each species is the number of specimens caught during the year.

Trichiura crataegi (L.), 2. *Cyclophora pupillaria* (Hbn.), 1. *Idaea vulpinaria* (H.-S.), 1. *I. sylvestraria* (Hbn.), 3. *I. emarginata* (L.), 3. *I. straminata* (Borkh.), 1. *Orthonama obstipata* (F.), 1. *Scotopteryx chenopodiata* (L.), 3. *Larentia clavaria* (Haw.), 2. *Horisme vitalbata* (D. & S.), 2. *Euphyia unangulata* (Haw.), 2. *Asthena albulata* (Hufn.), 1. *Apocheima hispidaria* (D. & S.), 11. *Odontosia carmelita* (Esp.), 2. *Thumatha senex* (Hbn.), 2. *Callimorpha dominula* (L.), 1. *Spaelotis rorida* (D. & S.), 1. *Graphiphora augur* (F.), 2. *Mythimna vitellina* (Hbn.), 2. *M. straminea* (Tr.), 2. *Aporophyla lutulenta* (D. & S.), 42. *Lithophane socia* (Hufn.), 4. *L. leautieri* (Bois.), 93. *Eumichtis lichenea* (Hbn.), 1. *Conistra rubiginea* (D. & S.), 2. *Xanthia citrago* (L.), 1. *Mormo maura* (L.), 1. *Dipterygia scabriuscula* (L.), 25. *Enargia ypsilon* (D. & S.), 5. *Apamea scolopacina* (Esp.), 5. *A. ophiogramma* (Esp.), 7. *Coenobia rufa* (Haw.), 1. *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hbn.), 1. — Dr. J. C. A. CRAIK, Department of Oceanography, The University, Southampton, SO9 5NH.